

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA, AND METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF**, the specification of which

 is attached hereto.

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(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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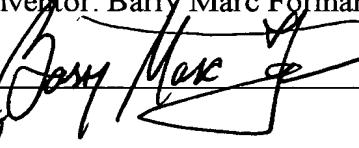
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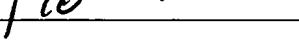


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Title: **SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA, AND METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

THE SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES
10010 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92037

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

University or other Institution of Higher Education
 Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§501(a) and 501(c) (3))
 Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America (Name of State _____) (Citation of Statute _____)
 Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§501(a) and 501(c) (3)) if located in the United States of America
 Would qualify as nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America if located in the United States of America (Name of State _____) (Citation of Statute _____)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled **SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA, AND METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF** by inventor(s) Ronald M. Evans and Barry M. Forman described in:

the specification filed herewith
 Based on PCT\Application Serial No. PCTUS96/05465, filed April 18, 1996.
 Patent No. _____ issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. §1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)).

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